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Cotton Acres Down 17% in State; U. S. 15

WASHINGTON — Acreage of upland cotton in cultivation decreased 17 per cent in Arkansas from last year, the Agriculture Department reported today.

The national decline averaged about 15 per cent.

The state had 1,165,000 acres of cotton in cultivation July 1 compared to 1,405,000 acres last year.

The new total was 42 per cent under the 1946-55 average.

The Arkansas acreage is believed to be the smallest since 1932 and is only one-third as large as the record 3,577,000 acres grown in 1930.

Increased yields have accompanied acreage reductions in recent years.

The 1957 crop in Arkansas got off to a late start because of heavy rainfall and floods. A large proportion of the crop is subject to insects and the danger of early frost.

The agriculture department said national acreage of cotton in cultivation on July 1 totaled 4,244,000 acres, a decrease of 15 per cent from last year.

The department made no forecast on production, but at average yields of the past two years the reported acreage would produce about 11,387,000 bales.

Acreage in cultivation on July 1, 1957, was 16,837,000, and for the 10-year (1946-55) average it was 27,743,000 acres. Production last year was 12,093,300 for the 10-year average.

This year's crop, like last year's, is being grown under rigid federal planting allotments and marketing quotas and a soil bank plan offering farmers payments for underplanting allotments. These programs are designed to prevent continued overproduction.

A total of 17,985,463 acres had been allotted under the control program. Of this amount, 3,016,291 acres have been signed up for allotment under the soil bank plan. Payments made for setting this land would total \$153,310,000.

The first official forecast of production will be issued Aug. 8.

Supplementing production this year will be reserve and surplus stocks of about 11,000,000 bales accumulated from past big crops. Most of this is owned by the government having been acquired under price support operations.

The department said excessive rains delayed planting and caused heavy rotting in all areas except the far west. However, farmers generally were able to carry out their planting plans except in Arkansas and Oklahoma.

Abandonment prior to July 1 was said to have been heavy in Missouri, with less from excessive rains and flood conditions in last June difficult to appraise this early. Losses in acreage were larger than average in Tennessee and Kansas.

Acreages abandoned prior to July 1 were not included in the estimate of acreage in cultivation July 1.

Drowning at Narrows Lake One of 16 Violent Deaths in Arkansas in Last Week

By The Associated Press
Arkansas today counted 16 deaths from accidents within its borders at the end of the 78-hour Fourth of July weekend.

At least seven persons, one shy of the state police prediction, were killed in highway mishaps during the holiday period which began at 6 a. m. Wednesday and closed at midnight Sunday.

Five persons were killed in other types of mishaps. Eight deaths earlier in the week and a Sunday gun battle in which two were killed brought the violent death toll to 26 for the entire week.

The preliminary fatalities included four killed in traffic accidents and a total of eight drownings during the seven day period.

A gun battle late Saturday night at Turrell, in east Arkansas, left two dead.

Sheriff Cecil Goodwin said his deputy Carlton Phillips, 47, and Ed Grice, about 28, a Negro farmer, fatally wounded each other with gunfire when the deputy attempted to disarm the Negro.

Goodwin said the shooting on Turrell's main street occurred as Phillips and another officer, Ivan Dison, approached Grice to take

a single barrel shotgun from him. The sheriff's office had been notified that Grice was drinking and threatening people at a store.

The deputies found Grice in a pickup truck and Phillips was quoted as saying, "All right, throw that gun out here."

Instead, the other deputy reported, Grice blasted Phillips with the single shot and Phillips shot the Negro twice before he collapsed. Dison also fired three shots at the Negro.

A Louisiana woman drowned Sunday near Sheridan while officers and volunteers tried to rescue her from a car which had plunged into a deep stock pond. Three other women were saved.

Sheriff Ray Childers said the car, which carried Mrs. Della T. Brasher, 64, of Pineville, La., to her death, rolled into the pond when it was accidentally shifted into the wrong gear. He said the driver mistakenly put the car which was equipped with automatic transmission into "drive" rather than "reverse."

Those who escaped the submerged car were Mrs. Brasher's son, who was killed, and a young man who was injured.

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Long 4th of July Holiday Toll Is 700

By The Associated Press
More than 700 persons were killed in violent accidents during the long Independence Day holiday period. Traffic deaths, far below the predicted 885, led the staggering toll.

The count for the 102-hour period from 6 p. m. July 2 to last midnight showed 119 persons lost their lives in motor vehicle accidents. Drownings took 201 lives and miscellaneous accidents 99.

Later reports were expected to boost the total.

The highway fatalities compared with the record traffic toll for a Fourth of July period of 491 set during the four-day holiday in 1955. The National Safety Council, in a preholiday statement, had estimated this year's toll would reach 885.

The over-all toll compared with 805 accidental deaths in a three-day Fourth of July holiday observance in 1955, a record for the period. The all-time record in accidents of all types in 1954, set during a four-day Christmas holiday period in 1950. The total included 706 traffic fatalities, also an all-time high for any holiday.

The traffic toll for the one-day observance last Fourth of July was 137. Seventy-seven persons drowned and 99 other were killed in miscellaneous accidents for a total of 233.

This year's traffic toll compared with 378 recorded during a nonholiday period last month, covering 102 hours from 6 p. m. Wednesday, June 19, to midnight Sunday, June 23. The survey by The Associated Press, made for comparison purposes, also showed 146 drownings and 210 deaths in other types of accidents. The over-all total was 632.

One death from fireworks was reported during the holiday period. The same number as reported in 1956 and 1955. The high winged World War II was 6 in 1946.

Two of the worst highway accidents during the long holiday period occurred yesterday, killing 14 persons. Nine persons lost their lives in a two-car crash near Oxford, Miss., and another head-on crash near Saugus, Calif., killed seven persons.

Senate Squares Away for Fight on Civil Rights

By JOHN CHADWICK
WASHINGTON — The Senate squares away today for a long, wearing, politically explosive battle over President Eisenhower's civil rights program.

Southern foes of the legislation stood ready to attack the moment Senate Republican Leader Kenneth J. Wherry moves to take it up for consideration.

The could try to talk his motion to death, but indications were that they would hold back their powerful filibuster weapon until the bill is actually before the Senate.

Knowland said he hopes for a vote on his motion before the end of this week, although he expects debate on the bill itself to run on for several weeks and delay adjournment of Congress until mid-September.

Sen. Ervin (D-N.C.), scheduled to lead off the debate for the Dixie forces, disputed Knowland's contention that it would be reasonable to expect action on the motion within a week.

He said he and other Southerners wanted to try to make clear "what is in this bill."

"The bill is as conceived and so worded," he said, "that it conveys rather than reveals its provisions and implications. I don't think Sen. Knowland has any idea what's in it. President Eisenhower has admitted in effect that he doesn't."

At his news conference last week, Eisenhower said the bill contained "certain phrases I don't completely understand."

The President remarks were in response to questions about a speech in which Sen. Russell (D-Ga.) contended the bill would empower the federal government to impose "bayonet rule" on the South to force school integration.

Russell, leader of the Southern opponents of the bill, said the measure could cause "unreasonable confusion, bitterness and bloodshed" and had been "unwisely" drafted to vest unprecedented power in the attorney general.

Eisenhower said such views were incomprehensible to him, that his objective in urging enactment of the legislation was "to prevent anybody illegally from interfering with any individual's right to vote."

Ervin said that under the bill "the attorney general could bring suits for 1,000 different purposes other than to establish voting rights."

Girard 'Enticed' Jap Woman to Gather Up Scrap, U.S. Tells Court

Mrs. C. E. Palmer Will Run Newspaper System on Same Policies as Her Husband

TEXARKANA, (UP) — Mrs. C. E. Palmer, wife of the late publisher of the Texarkana Gazette and Daily News, said today it was her desire that the newspaper properties owned by Palmer continue operation as they have in the past.

J. Q. Mahaffy will continue as editor of the Texarkana papers with Paul T. Morgan business manager.

Mrs. Alden Pattonmooney will remain general manager of the Hot Springs Sentinel-Record and New Era with Bob Dean as editor. A. W. Eates will continue as business manager of the El Dorado News-Times with Bob Hays as editor.

Jim Miner will remain general manager of the Magnolia Banner and Mrs. Bee Reynolds will continue as general manager of the Shreveport Journal.

Mrs. Palmer said the papers would continue to adhere to the same policies established by her husband, who died Thursday night of a stroke at his home.

Explains U. S. Decision for a Japanese Trial

WASHINGTON — The government told the Supreme Court today the Japanese woman fatally injured by GI William S. Girard on a firing range in Japan was enticed to come forward and pick up scrap metal.

Solicitor General J. Lee Rankin said "entice" and "induce" meant "an important bearing on the government's decision to turn over Girard for trial in Japanese courts on a manslaughter charge."

Rankin, however, told the court Girard himself had denied he induced the woman and other Japanese to come forward to gather scrap.

The eight justices, hearing arguments which will determine whether Girard will be tried by Japan, showed considerable interest in this question: Was there, as Chief Justice Warren phrased it, actually an invitation for the Japanese to come forward "and pick up scrap?"

Warren indicated the court might decide to unseat an affidavit submitted by the general counsel of the Defense Department relating facts in the including case the charge that Japanese scrap scavengers had been used on the range.

The affidavit is the court's possession.

"Dist. Judge Joseph C. McCarty, who ruled that the proposed delivery of Girard to Japan for trial would violate his constitutional rights, looked at the affidavit, but did not make it part of the lower court record."

Rankin told the Supreme Court the government has no objection to the court's considering the affidavit, Warren indicated this will be done if it becomes necessary in deciding the case.

As the government has done throughout the case, Rankin conceded that Girard was an official duty when he fired an empty cartridge casing from his grenade launcher last January, fatally injuring the Japanese woman.

But, Rankin said, Girard was never authorized to use the grenade launcher on his rifle in such a fashion. Rankin contended the act was so far removed from official duty that the United States was justified in waiving its primary jurisdiction in favor of Japan.

The courtroom was packed and crowds filled outside corridors as the government led off in the stormy dispute over whether Girard should be tried by Japan.

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Claud D. Lauterbach Dies Sunday

Claud Dickson Lauterbach, 54, well known Hope building contractor, died in a local hospital Sunday morning.

He is survived by his wife, Katherine; one daughter, Mrs. R. J. Brown, of Baton Rouge, La.; a son, C. D. Lauterbach Jr., of Hope; three brothers, Carl and James of Midland, Texas; Harry of Hope; one sister, Mrs. Edgar Tyler of Hope.

Funeral services were held at 10 a. m. today at First Methodist by Rev. Virgil Keeley.

Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery with Herndon-Cornelius in charge. Pallbearers were: Roland Ballard, Byron Hofner, Charles Graham, Hollis Luck, George Peck and Bill Wray.

Swim and Life Saving Classes Start Friday

Those interested in attending the swimming classes just now starting are asked to meet at the pool in Fair Park at 9 a. m. Friday July 12, bringing their bathing suits with them. It was announced today by Miss Kay Kent, instructor.

Children must be at least 6 years old and tall enough to wade to the shallow-water rope marker.

Swimmers 10 or older interested in a life-saving course are asked to meet at the pool at 10 a. m. the same day, also bringing bathing suits with them. No admittance to the life-saving class will be permitted once it has started.

Vandals Steal Tombstone of Wyatt Earp

SAN FRANCISCO — Lawman Wyatt Earp has been followed by lawbreakers even beyond the grave.

The 250-pound tombstone of the legendary U.S. marshal is missing from a cemetery near San Francisco.

San Francisco's immediate suspected the tombstone was headed for Tombstone, Ariz., that the last place Earp battled Western bandits and there's been talk of taking Earp's remains there.

Not so, said Arizona authorities. The tombstone hadn't shown in Tombstone.

The gunslinger's marker was stolen Saturday night from a cemetery at Colma, just south of San Francisco.

Morris Colton, superintendent of the Hills of Eternity Memorial Park Cemetery, said the thief tried unsuccessfully to unearth Earp's ashes and added that recently he had several phone calls from unidentified persons asking if the Earp ashes were to be transferred to Tombstone.

Earp came to San Francisco in 1901 after an Arizona murder warrant was issued for him. He had shot down three men he believed responsible for killing his brother Morgan in a billiard hall.

His career in California was comparatively sedate. He married a San Francisco girl and died well in real estate. He died at Los Angeles in 1929.

Mrs. Ernest Ross' Death Reported

Mrs. Ernest Ross, 64, died Wednesday at her home on Hope Road 2.

She is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Lee England of Mobile, Ala.; Mrs. Don Gunn, Texarkana; Mrs. Stacy Graham, Wichita, Kansas; and one son, Denzil of Hope; five brothers, Gray Collier of Stamps; Deward, Roy and Howard of Hope; Leo, Waskom, Texas; one sister, Mrs. Albert Jones of Hope; two grandchildren.

Funeral services were held July 4 at 4 p. m. at Oak Grove Church with burial in Oak Grove cemetery. Herndon-Cornelius was in charge of arrangements.

Cotton Insect Meet to Be Held Thursday

A cotton-insect situation field meet will be held Thursday, July 11, beginning at 9 a. m. at the Lays Hampton cotton on the Bill Rouston farm about three miles northwest of Hope, County Agent Oliver L. Adams announced.

Gordon Barnes, Extension entomologist of the University of Arkansas, will be present. The use of insecticides according to need will be discussed along with necessary precautions. Mr. Barnes will show the value of scouting to save poisons and other costs as well as protecting the beneficial insects.

First generation weevils are now active in the same of the small amount of April planted cotton. Overwintering weevils are fairly well all gone at this date. Cotton producers should secure much timely information on poisoning needs by attending the Thursday morning field meet, says Agent Adams.

M. S. Bates Is Honored by Life Group

M. S. Bates of Hope attended the Leaders Round Table of Arkansas meeting and luncheon as a representative of the Pioneer Western Life Insurance Co. at the Sam Peck hotel in Little Rock Friday, June 28.

The meeting, attended by the top life underwriters of the entire state, was addressed by Dan T. Lilley, agent for the Penn Mutual Life Insurance Co. at Kingston, N. C.

Mr. Bates was one of four Pioneer Life men invited to the 1957 Leaders Round Table of Arkansas, the others being: Homer L. Bailey and Philip Balest of Little Rock; and John Shaffer of Russellville.

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Kasper Trial Opens Today at Knoxville

By BELMAN MORIN
KNOXVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — The history-making trial of the "Clinton 15" and segregationist John Kasper opens today in an atmosphere electric with the whole vast controversy over civil rights.

Lawyers and the city is thronging with them, pointed to these indications in the case.

1. It is the first great test of the federal government's power to enforce the Supreme Court's order to the public schools to act with "all deliberate speed" to end segregation.

2. It may throw some light on the question of whether white jurors will convict persons involved in civil rights cases—an issue now being debated in Congress.

Constitutional questions and the boundaries of federal and state authority also will be debated in the trial in U.S. District Court.

"We are going to fight this out to the bitter end," said Ross Barnett of Jackson, Miss., a defense attorney. Barnett is former president of the Mississippi Bar and a twice-defeated candidate for governor.

"If you don't want an oak tree to grow, pluck the acorn out of the ground," said Judge George Washington Williams of Baltimore. A former federal district judge and ardent "states' rights" man, Williams argues that the Supreme Court decision is "not absolute" and can be reversed.

They are 2 of the 22 lawyers whose names are associated with the defense.

Kasper and 15 other persons, including two women, are charged with criminal contempt.

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START FROM BOTTOM
MOBILE, Ala. (UP) — Housebreakers who robbed Nat Berger of some \$5,000 in jewelry and bonds found it pays to start at the bottom and work your way up.

They squeezed under Berger's house, smashed their way through a concrete floor and came up under a built-in safe.

Hundreds Pay Last Respects to C. E. Palmer

TEXARKANA (AP) — Hundreds of mourners crowded a small Presbyterian church and others stood outside in the street here Saturday to pay last respects to veteran newspaper publisher Clyde E. Palmer.

Palmer, still vigorous at 80, died suddenly Thursday night. He was publisher of several south Arkansas newspapers as well as the Texarkana Gazette and Daily News and owned KCMC and KCMC-TV, television and radio stations near here.

The service in the Pine Street Presbyterian Church lasted but 25 minutes. Palmer was buried in Hillcrest Cemetery here as "paps" was sounded.

Dr. Tom J. Wilbanks, pastor and longtime friend, said this of the man who pioneered the typesetter circuit for newspapers.

"He was a dreamer of dreams, a man whose life had a great impact not only on Texarkana but also on our whole civilization."

The minister, who had preceded the flag-draped coffin into the packed church, compared the millionaire newspaperman to Moses.

"Moses, like Mr. Palmer, was not essentially a religious man but was eminently a useful man," he said.

Department heads of the Palmer newspaper and radio and television stations here were active pallbearers and the long list of honorary pallbearers included employees of all the Palmer newspapers, members of Congress and other prominent newspaper men.

Palmer newspapers at Hot Springs, El Dorado, Magnolia and Texarkana closed down the famous "Palmer circuit," a wire teleprinter system, for five minutes. The system, which sends tape that can be fed through a linotype machine to set type, was the first in the United States.

The veteran publisher started out 46 years ago with a \$500 stake which he had saved from his earnings on newspaper employe, railroad and bookkeeping jobs and built it into a fortune of several millions.

Mrs. Calvin Coolidge Is Dead at 78

NORTHAMPTON, Mass. — Grace Goodhue Coolidge, 78, widow of Calvin Coolidge, 30th president of the United States, died early today at her home.

A physician said heart disease and a general weakening condition was the cause of death.

Mrs. Coolidge had been in a hospital twice in the past year, returning home last March 7.

Her son, John, was at her residence when she died at 12:30 a. m. He had stopped by last night while on route from Vermont to his Framingham, Conn., home with his family.

After taking his family to Connecticut, John returned to be with his mother who had been under constant nurses' care for months. Funeral arrangements were incomplete.

Nixon Most Feared on Civil Rights

By JACK BELL

WASHINGTON (AP)—The political shadow Southern opponents profess to fear most behind the civil rights bill is that cast by Vice President Nixon.

Nixon, a potential candidate for the 1960 Republican presidential nomination, took a leading part in helping place the House-passed civil rights bill directly on the Senate's calendar.

This action, taken by majority vote of the Senate, braved for their delays in the Judiciary Committee and paved the way for efforts beginning today to get the measure actually before the Senate for an eventual vote.

Die-hard Democrats are convinced, rightly or wrongly, that if Nixon had not indicated clearly his intention of going along with the Senate move it might not have been made at all.

Nixon's cooperation in that move evidently was convinced the Southerners that the vice president would go all the way for enforcement of the civil rights bill if it is enacted and if he is in a position to do anything about that enforcement.

In that connection, the South erners point to the always present possibility that Nixon might succeed to the presidency.

At this point, Nixon is looked upon by the Southerners as just about as great a threat to their position as they believed former President Truman to be in 1948.

The Southerners think Nixon might be more inclined than President Eisenhower to go all out in enforcement if there is Dixie resistance to civil rights decisions by federal courts.

It can be said on good authority that was one of the reasons why Sen. Russell (D-Ga.) raised such a vigorous protest in the Senate last week over the contention that the bill's terms would authorize the President to use troops to enforce school integration and desegregation in public places.

Atty. Gen. Brownell has denied there is any thought of using troops. Russell is reported to have told friends he had no fears on that score with regard to Eisenhower. But he is said to have added he is not so sure about Nixon.



CLIP-SO SINGERS—This San Francisco barbershop quartet is really made up of barbers. Customer George Webner relaxes in the chair and listens to, left to right, Joe Flores, Joe De Masi, Eddie De Mario and Sal Nunez. All the barbers are also private entertainers. De Mario, who has made records professionally, seems to have forgotten about the razor he's wielding.



FIREMEN ARE FIREBUGS—These firemen not only put 'em out, they light 'em up. They're some of the 800 firemen from paid and volunteer departments throughout the state who attended the 33rd annual University of Illinois Fire College at Urbana-Champaign. The "students" got to set fire to two condemned houses—and then went to work and put them out. The world's first training course of this kind was held at Illinois U. in 1925.

Soviet Shift

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of nuclear tests, a eventual halt in production of nuclear arms and the dismantling for peaceful use of a portion of the present U. S. and Soviet nuclear weapon stock-

The Real McCoy's

By Fred O. Ellis



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Carload Women's Clothes Burns

STEPHENS. (AP)—A railroad boxcar, loaded with women's clothing, was destroyed by fire yesterday at an Ogden siding, about five miles northeast of here. Authorities said about one-third of the contents of the boxcar was salvaged but no estimate of the loss was available.

Fireman from Camden and Stephens battled the blaze for nearly three hours.

The siding connects to the main line of the St. Louis-Southwestern railroad.

Men's beards are tougher and heavier when whiskers are grey or white.



WHY NOT?—Memphis motorists were amazed, day after day, when they saw a young man lying on a safety island on a busy street. A newspaper photographer finally asked him why. It developed that Robert Patterson, 19, just doesn't believe in standing when he can lie down. So he waits for his bus in supine position, frequently munching on a banana to pass the time.

Drowning at

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daughters, Ethel, 32, and Della May, 31, and her sister, Mrs. Mrs. Farrell was hospitalized at Pine Bluff.

Children who lived near the scene of the accident 1½ miles north of Sheridan on U. S. Highway 167, said the women were returning from Eureka Springs and had stopped at a roadside park near a pond.

Rescue workers first tried to pull the slowly sinking two door car with the women inside, to shore with a rope, the sheriff said. When this failed, they tried unsuccessfully to break out the windows because the doors were jammed.

The sheriff said that as the car sank in about 15 feet of water, one of the women managed to smash a window and escape. Swimmers then opened a door and pulled out the others.

Mrs. Brainer, who was in the back seat, was the last to be brought to the surface.

A 22-year-old Hot Springs man, Jimmy Sanders, drowned Sunday before he had finished his swimming lessons. He slipped off a large inner tube about 100 feet from shore and drowned in Lake

Religion Now

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three times what it was last July. A big majority of the children registered were Roman Catholic, as is well over half the country's population.

The Education Ministry said it had no overall registration figures for this year yet, and it would not make last year's figures available.

One of the schools visited was in a middleclass district in Budu. Another serves a poorer section near Uellui Street, where the heaviest fighting occurred last fall. The third was in a factory workers' suburb, Anyinfield.

All three schools had registration notices posted on the doors, ample space for the registration work and plenty of volunteer teachers to help.

Principal Miklos Tavszl at the Kristina Square school in Budapest explained that a year ago representatives of Communist youth organizations were present and encouraged walkers from registering their children. This was not happening now, he said. He predicted that, as a result, more than 200 of his 356 pupils would register, instead of the 95 who did so last year.

When the schools first reopened in January after the fighting, children were allowed for a while to attend without registering. At the Anyinfield school, 300 joined the classes instead of the mere 30 on the lists. The woman principal explained with a smile:

"The political situation in January was not yet clear."

7 Die in Car Collision in California

SAUGUS, Calif. — Seven persons, including five members of one family, were killed yesterday in one of the worst auto crashes of the holiday weekend.

The fiery collision, involving a station wagon and a sedan, occurred in a canyon about 16 miles north of this Los Angeles County community, Robert M. Eusterson, 48, a tool and die firm operator from Culver City, was returning from Reno, Nev., in the station wagon with his wife and three of their children, Dr. Ellyd A. Svec, 40, and Henry G. Smallbrook, 68, both of Los Angeles, were on a business trip in the car.

The two vehicles collided near a curve in the highway. A witness said the fuel tank of the station wagon exploded, and a sheet of flames swirled over the wreckage of the two cars.

The witness, Ray Edwards of Tulunga, said the burned bodies of Dr. Svec and Smallbrook were lying near their car when he walked on at the scene. Eusterson was lying near the station wagon. Eusterson's wife, Lucille, 25, and the three children — Julie, 9 months; Bryn Francis, 5, a girl, and Fred Lee 2 — were piled in the front seat of the station wagon.

The California highway patrol

Greenon in the Narrows Dam area. His body was recovered from about 30 feet of water.

Friends said that Sanders, a driver for a Hot Springs packing company, had started learning to swim only last summer.

At Mena, 70-year-old O. C. Barlow, who had lived at Houston, Ark., was injured Friday when a pickup truck in which he was a passenger plunged down a steep embankment off U. S. Highway 71 about seven miles south of Mena.

Barlow, his son Robert E. Barlow, 27, the young man's 22-year-old wife Billie Sue and their children, William Edward, 2, and Susan Elaine, 16 months, were moving to Texas, Honsley said.

The four survivors also were hospitalized at Mena but their conditions were not believed serious.

Negro Pastor Resumes With Full Church

LOS ANGELES

The new Negro pastor of a formerly all-white Methodist church wiped away the tears and told his overflow congregation of 1,000:

"I am overwhelmed with joy. I can say only thanks."

Yesterday was the Rev. Nelson Budin Higgins Jr.'s first day in the pulpit of the Normandie Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church. His appointment — which touched off a walkout by most of the white month by Bishop Gerald H. Kennedy of the Southern California Arizona Methodist Conference.

It was the first appointment of a Negro as pastor of an all-white church in the conference.

The 50-year-old church is in an interracial district. In 1937 it had 253 white members. By last month

said the sedan, driven by Smallbrook, apparently skidded out of control on the curve and slammed broadside into the oncoming station wagon.

It had 43. Two thirds resigned after the appointment of the Negro pastor. Bishop Kennedy said recently it was necessary either to close the "dying" church or serve the community. The office of the superintendent of the Methodist Church's Los Angeles district said appointing a Negro pastor would make the church interracial.

Yesterday's congregation included white members of many other Los Angeles area Methodist churches, on hand to give the Rev. Mr. Higgins a good sendoff and support the interracial idea.

The crowd was about half white and half Negro. It filled the choir room, and fellowship hall and sat outdoors in the shade of a symphony, listening to a public-address system. Television cameras aired the service.

The 40-year-old pastor said in his sermon on "A Challenge": "God gives love where there was hate, live outside of love and you live outside of divine love. My friends, the challenge is yours. Will you meet it?"

Twelve persons were taken into membership at the close of the service.

The throat of the giant blue whale is only six to eight inches in diameter.

News Briefs

CONWAY. — The city's new 62-bed, \$732,500 hospital was dedicated in ceremonies here yesterday. The facility replaces a 22-year-old, 33-bed structure which will be remodeled into a state Civil Defense headquarters.

WEST HELENA. — Doughboy Industries Inc. of New Richmond, Wis., has announced acquisition of a plant here formerly used by a division of Chrysler Corp. The Doughboy firm, which will employ about 250 persons here, plans to use the facility for the manufacture of plastic toys, swimming pools and beach equipment.

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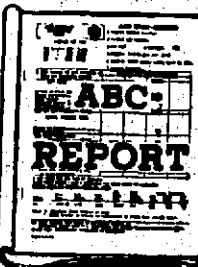
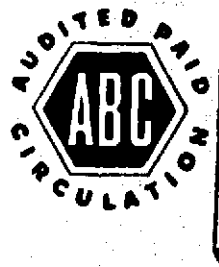


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Hope Star

Report of the Condition of

BANK OF BLEVINS

21 Blevins, Hempstead Co., Ark.

At the close of business June 29, 1957, a State banking institution organized and operating under the laws of this State. Published in accordance with a call made by the State Bank Commissioner.

RESOURCES —

Loans and Discounts	81,354.48
Loans on Real Estate	36,976.30
U. S. Securities not pledged	110,700.00
Other Bonds and Securities, Including State Warrants, County and City Scrip	26,316.00
Furniture and Fixtures	1,032.00
Banking House	1.00
Cash and Due from Approved Reserve Banks	112,458.92
TOTAL	369,738.70

LIABILITIES —

Common Stock	25,000.00
Surplus Fund, Certified	25,000.00
Undivided Profits, Net	10,092.80
Reserve for Contingencies, etc.	1,070.35
Individual Deposits, Including Public Funds	201,051.45
Time Certificates of Deposit	35,001.00
U. S. Government Deposits	7,002.50
Total Amount of all Classes Deposits as Above Shown	307,975.55
TOTAL	369,738.70

State of Arkansas,
County of Hempstead, ss.
I, P. C. Stephens, Cashier, of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

P. C. Stephens
Cashier

Attest:
Herbert M. Stephens
Liquid M. Stephens
Directors

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of July, 1957,
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(Seal) R. C. Stephens
Notary Public



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Calendar

Monday July 8

The Hope Duplicate Bridge Club will hold Master Point Night at 7:30 p. m., Monday, July 8th, in the Private Dining Room of the Diamond Cafe and Cafeteria. All are welcome. Dinner will be served from 6:30 on. No reservations necessary.

The Golden Circle Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church will meet at 7:30 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Bobby Joe Lee with Mrs. Donald Huckabee as co-hostess. All members are urged to be present.

Circle No. 4 of the First Presbyterian Church will meet at 7:30 p. m. tonight in the home of Mrs. Paul Klipsch.

Tuesday July 9
The Ground Observer Corps will meet Tuesday night at 7:30 p. m. at the V. F. W. Hut.

The Business Women's Circle of the First Baptist Church will meet Tuesday evening at 7:45 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Horace Fullerton. Members will please note the change in date of meeting due to an Associational meeting of the Church on Monday evening.

Game night will be held at the Hope Country Club Tuesday evening at 7:30. Hosts are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Graham, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Archer, Jr., and Dr. and Mrs. George H. Wright.

Tuesday July 9
Circle No. 1 of the Presbyterian Church will meet Tuesday at 10 a. m. in the home of Mrs. C. C. Lewis. Circle No. 2 will meet with Mrs. Jim McKenzie at 10 a. m. Tuesday. Circle No. 3 will meet with Mrs. G. B. Hughes at 4 p. m. Tuesday with Mrs. Neil Crank.

LAST DAY

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The Friendship class of the First Baptist Church will meet Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock for a potluck supper in the home of Mrs. A. L. Hardage, 208 East 13th street.

The Beacon Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church will meet for regular monthly social and business meeting at 7:30 p. m. Tuesday in the home of Mrs. Robert Herndon, 1301 South Walker.

Miss Tarpley Honors Wedding Personnel
Miss Charlotte Tarpley entertained her attendants with a party at her home Friday afternoon July 5.

The house was decorated with roses, and the hostess presented each of her attendants with a beautiful gift.

A delicious dessert plate was served to the following: Mrs. Bob Shaddox, Miss Beth Bridges, Mrs. Bill Elsass, Miss Kay Steele and Miss Linda Roberts.

The bride-elect was radiant in a tulle-trimmed gown of blue polished cotton.

Bachelor Breakfast
Honoring Kenneth Leslie, fiancé of Miss Charlotte Tarpley, with a breakfast Sunday morning in the private dining room of the diamond cafe were Willis Leslie of Monticello, Jim Covert and Jimmy Goff of Texarkana, Bob Shaddox and Jimmy Miller of Hope.

The dining room was decorated with summer flowers and the tables were covered with pink cloths. Mr. Leslie chose this time to present a gift to each of his attendants.

Those attending other than Mr. Leslie and the hosts were Mr. C. W. Tarpley, Rev. L. T. Lawrence, Mr. Clifford Franks, Mr. Vick Leslie of Springfield, Mr. Carl Dean Miller of Parkdale and Mr. J. O. Alston of Tampa, Florida.

S-Sgt. and Mrs. Kenneth Stewart Honored Sunday
A picnic lunch was served at Fair Park Sunday, July 7, honoring S-Sgt. and Mrs. Kenneth Stewart of Victorville, California.

Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wright Jr., and Debra Ann of Arkadelphia; Mrs. Odessa Stewart and Sammy; Mr. and Mrs. Homer Stone and Ricky; Mr. and Mrs. Othel Lively and Travis; Mr. and Mrs. Archie Puryear, Joyce and Jerry all of Hope.

Announcement for July 11
Mrs. Cecil Weaver announces that the Legion Auxiliary's July meeting has been postponed until

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• KIDDIES ZOO

Thursday July 11 at 7:30 p. m. in the home of Mrs. M. M. McCloughlin with Mrs. Sam Strong as co-hostess.

At this meeting those attending Girls State will present the program, giving experiences and reports from the State meeting. Also urge those that are working on membership to take pride in presenting the largest group of its kind in the world today. Our American Legion Auxiliary, "Let's make this organization stronger and better this year." Remember the program is one of service to the community, state and nation for God and country.

DeAnn R. G. I.
The DeAnn Community held its June meeting Wednesday night with 55 present.

The meeting was called to order by Irvin Burke, president, who introduced Mr. Don Fullenwider of Gurdon of the Arkansas Power and Light Company, he in turn presented Miss Melba Doyle of Hot Springs, who discussed chest and upright freezer, and gave some helpful hints on good freezing. She also demonstrated a beautiful dry ice table arrangement.

Mr. Ralph Lehman of Hope furnished the freezers, gave a short talk, Mr. Harris of Hot Springs spoke briefly on Agriculture.

Two prizes were given, a watch and costume jewelry set, furnished by Mr. Lehman, and won by Irvin Burke, Mrs. R. B. Roberts won the pinup lamp, given by Arkansas Power and Light Company.

After refreshments were served the meeting adjourned to meet again Wednesday night July 17. Mrs. Lorraine Wylie and Mr. Wade Benefield will be in charge of the program.

Births
Mr. and Mrs. John Bagley, Jr., of Altus Air Force Base announce the arrival of a son, John III born June 27. Paternal grandparents are Mr. John W. Bagley Sr., of New Brunswick, N. J., and the late Mrs. Bagley. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Dave Chism of Columbus, Ohio and Oklahoma City, Okla.

Coming and Going
Mr. and Mrs. Walter C. Miller Jr. left Monday to spend this week at points of interest in the Ozarks and Missouri.

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Hospital Notes
Branch
Admitted: Betty Jane Scogins, Hope, Mrs. Carl Thornton, Hope, Mr. Cohen Otwell, Magnolia.

Discharged: Mrs. Sue McCain, Texarkana, Texas, Nancy Cheatham, McNab, Ark.
Mr. and Mrs. Carl Thornton announce the arrival of a baby girl, 7-6-57.

Betty Jane and Luther Lee Scogins announce the arrival of a baby girl, 7-6-57.
Memorial
Admitted: Mrs. Earl Laishaw, Fulton, Onzie Mae Hogan, Rt. 3, Hope, Mrs. Harvey C. Jeunes, Rt. 4, Hope, Verda Lee Bradley, Rt. 2, Hope, Bessie Powell, Rt. 3, Hope, Mr. John H. Thomas, Washington, Mr. John H. Maroon, Dallas, Texas, Mrs. Poy Hammons, Jr., Louisville, Kentucky, Rosie Bell Stuart, Rt. 1, Hope, James Cornelius, Hope.

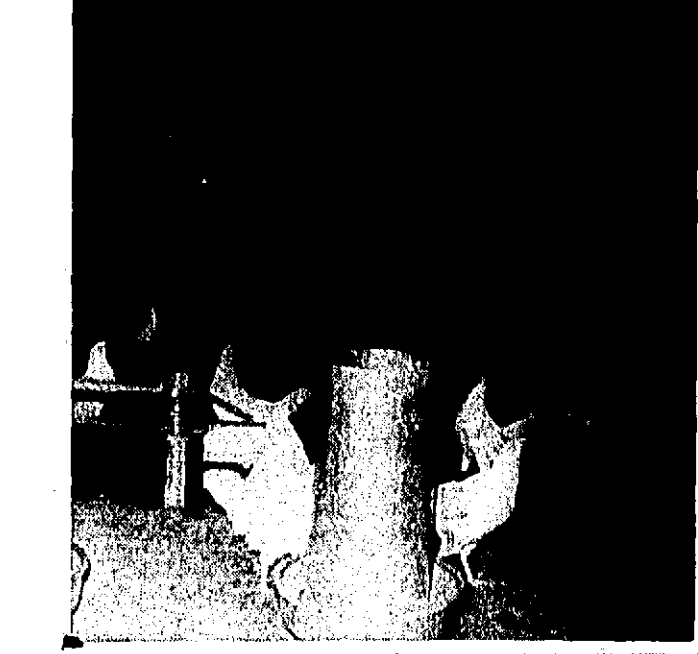
Discharged: Mrs. Joseph F. Greene, Hope, Mrs. Howell Herring, Bodew, Mr. H. B. Ames, Rt. 4, Hope, Beulah Clark, Rt. 3, Hope, Jewel Newton and baby boy, Rt. 3, Hope, Mrs. Cecil Wyatt, Lewisville, Mrs. John Webb, Ozan, Hazel Smith, Rt. 1, McNab, Bessie Powell, Rt. 3, Hope, Coy Yates, Hope, Billy Williams, Rt. 1, Hope, Mr. O. B. Chance, Hope, Mrs. Dayton Thomason, Hope, Maj. Robert White, Castle AFB California, James Cornelius, Hope, Mrs. Clyde Brown, Hope, Mrs. Roy Thornton, Hope, Hope Bell Stuart, Rt. 1, Hope, Henry and Verda Bradley of Hope, Rt. 2, announce the arrival of a baby girl, July 6, 1957.

Births
Births in Hempstead for the past month:
White
Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Willard Brown, boy, Franklin Lee, Hope.
Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Earl Burns, boy, Jesse Earl, Jr., 710 E. Division, Hope.
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dale Fry, girl, Rhonda Dale, Fulton.
Mr. and Mrs. Horace Douglas Samuels, girl, Mary Ann, Hope.
Mr. and Mrs. Ralph L. Webb, boy, Danny Ray, Ozan.
Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Phillips, girl, Betty Lou, McCaskill.
Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Hawthorne, girl, Laura Lee, Rt. 4, Hope.
Mr. and Mrs. Olin F. Brink, boy, Ricky Olin, Rt. 1, Hope.
Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Kidd, girl, Debra Lynn, Hope.
Mr. and Mrs. Homer Anderson, boy, Homer Paul, Hope.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Ray Bradshaw, girl, Corla Lynn, Hope.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kelly Garrett, boy, Michael Wayne, Hope.
Mr. and Mrs. Dexter Butler, girl, Phyllis La Nello, Emmet.
Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Cooley, girl, Treasa Ann, Rt. 1, Hope.
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Alford Elmore, boy, Ron Windole, 2103 Pine St., Texarkana, Texas.
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dwan Dodson, boy, Kenneth Dwan, Hope.
Mr. and Mrs. William Rufus Arnold, girl, Sylvia Ann, Hope.
Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Garland Johnson, girl, Deborah Ann, Hope.
Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Earl Golden,

boy, Michael Ray, Hope.
Non-White
Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Morrison, boy, Willie Lee, Hope.
Mr. and Mrs. Van Edwards, boy, Richard Van, Hope.
Mr. and Mrs. Lee Van Stuart, boy, Jerry Lynn, Washington.
Mr. and Mrs. James Armstrong, girl, Veronica Darlene, Rt. 2, Hope.
Mr. and Mrs. Lannie Curtis Jackson, twins, Darvin Ray and De Lois Faye, Hope.
Mr. and Mrs. Robert McClure, boy, Ray, Hope.
Mr. and Mrs. Eldred Weather- spoon, girl, Maryland, Fulton.
Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Burrows, boy, Elmo Dean, Hope.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lee Howard, girl, Helen Jewel, Hope.

Corn Belt Entertains



CORN BELT Hatcheries recently entertained many local residents with a barbecue chicken supper at the Company's farm near Elvings. The top photo shows some of the guests which toured the farm; the middle photo shows the interior of one of the chicken houses while the flock feeds; and the bottom photo shows a whole rack of chickens being barbecued.

DOROTHY DIX

Dear Dorothy Dix: I'm 20, my fiance is 21, and we've been engaged for six months. Three months ago we let our emotions get the best of us and we have been intimate ever since. It's impossible for us to get married right now. He has family responsibilities and so have I. It will be at least six months before we can get married.

We've tried to restrain ourselves, but that doesn't work. We've tried not seeing each other, but that's unbearable. Do you know of any solution to the problem.

CORAL
Dear Coral: You mentioned all the possible courses and dismiss them airily by saying, "It can't be done." I'm merely a counselor, not a magician. The only line of conduct that is absolutely untenable is your present one.

The obvious possibility, of course, is pregnancy. Then there is the fact that a future, clandestine relationship destroys the very things upon which you hope to build a solid, happy future. Love that has been founded on lies, fear of discovery and deceit doesn't take too kindly to light.

Sacrifice and self-control would make a better foundation for marriage life. A future based on discipline, honesty and Godliness will be far more constructive than one carved out of license. Think it over.

Dear Dorothy Dix: What does a woman of high moral standing do when she learns the man she married didn't have a divorce from his first wife? Can an annulment be obtained without incriminating the man? — **PERPLEXED**
Dear Perplexed: The only way

your problem can be handled is for you to bring civil suit to have the marriage annulled. Of course your present husband will be incriminated, but why be concerned about him? He had no regard for your feelings or your good name.

50% 'Phone Increase Cited for Hope Area

Telephones in Hope have increased 50 per cent since the end of World War II, R. L. Bankson, general commercial manager for Southwestern Bell-Arkansas, told 20 business and civic leaders last week at a luncheon at the Diamond cafe.

This sharp increase, he said, can be attributed to the increase in families in metropolitan Hope, which company figures show climbed from 4,000 in 1943 to over 4,600 today.

The telephone official said that the Hope exchange had 2,001 telephones in 1945, and in the 12 years since then the number has increased to 3,044.

"The largest percentage gain," Bankson said, "is in rural telephones. We have 390 rural telephones in the Hope area today, compared with only 98 in 1945."

"This is due in no small part to our expenditure of almost \$75,000 since 1945 on rural telephone expansion in areas around Hope." These figures and others on telephone growth in Hope were given by the commercial manager to point up the growth and development which have taken place in the area since the war.

"Hope can be proud of its achievements," Bankson commented. "I can cite you figures for some of our telephone exchanges in this state where the number of telephones has actually decreased, rather than increased. But when telephones increase in number, as they have here, you can be certain that the city is growing in size and in commercial activity."

A good example of this, he said, is the increase in telephone calls. Since 1945 the number of local calls in the Hope exchange have doubled to over 18,000 a day. "And long distance calls have tripled, to over 900 a day," Bankson emphasized.

Bankson said that since 1945 Southwestern Bell-Arkansas has spent approximately \$750,000 to improve and expand telephone service in Hope, "just like bringing a new three-quarter million dollar business to Hope."

"And this does not include our annual operating expenses," he added. "Yearly salaries alone for our 32 employees here is \$138,000, while in 1945 they were only about \$49,000."

Local taxes, he said, are about \$10,000 a year, more than three times what they were in 1945.

"Expenditures such as these," he said, "are not made without thought. But when a city shows itself to be progressive and alive, we feel we can and should make such investments without looking back."

Jamboree City Is Ready for Boy Scouts

VALLEY FORGE, Pa. (AP) — Jamboree City, a man-made temporary community built for Boy Scouts only, is ready today for the greatest gathering of American youth in the nation's history.

The Scout troops begin moving in tomorrow on the hallowed, historic rolling hills made famous by George Washington's Revolutionary War army.

Nearly 60,000 Boy Scouts and their adult leaders, ready and anxious to show off in-the-field scouting accomplishments, pour into this city of 25,000 tents in the next three days. On Friday and the day-and-night program of the fourth National Jamboree officially begins. It ends July 18.

The 3,000-acre canvas city when fully occupied, will become Pennsylvania's 16th largest city. Jamboree City has everything for comfortable living — and camping.

Besides the tents — the sleeping ones hold two Scouts each — there are roads and hospitals, water, power and telephone lines, post offices, snack bars, an intercamp bus line and a daily camp newspaper.

O. B. Evenson, responsible for stocking the jamboree with provisions, says, "Never in modern times, even by the military, have 60,000 camped in one place and in a totally temporary city."

The statistics of operation are staggering. For instance, 1 1/2 million gallons of water daily, 500,000 eggs will be consumed, washed down by 559,323 quarts of milk.

300 tons of charcoal briquets will be burned in cooking. And 9 1/2 million pieces of paper goods — cups, plates, spoons, napkins — will be used in the eating.

The Scouts each contribute \$50 to the gigantic food bill.

NEED CARE TOO
LIVERPOOL, England, (UP) — When an ambulance took Miss Mabel Lambie, 73, to a hospital here, seven other ambulances had to tag along too.

The were sent by the Royal Society for the prevention of cruelty to animals to pick up 30 dogs. The pooches had nobody to look after them while Miss Lambie was in the hospital.

Prescott News

Tri-Service Club Has Family Picnic
The Tri-Service Club and their families enjoyed a picnic on Wednesday evening at the Presbyterian wading pool. The children enjoyed a swim after which a picnic supper was served. Hostesses were Mrs. Bob Reynolds, Mrs. E. Adam and Mrs. Adam Guthrie Jr.

Mr. J. V. McMahon, who leaves soon for Washburn with her family to live and Mrs. Joe Crane, who leaves soon for Texarkana with her family to live were presented gifts.

The group closed the evening's entertainment with a swimming party at the Prescott pool.

Attending were: Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bemis, Marcia Jane, Andy, Ted and Harold; Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hale and Steve Mr. and Mrs. Bob Yarbrough and Charles Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hutton Jr., Carolyn and Patricia; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Reynolds, Kay, John and Bobby; Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Worthington and Jerry; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Crane, Pauley and Carol; Mr. and Mrs. Adam Guthrie Jr. and Doug; Mrs. J. B. Franks, Roscoe and Jimmy; Mrs. J. V. McMahon and Betty June; Mrs. Dudley Rouse and Karen; Mrs. E. Adam, Martha and Mrs. John Pitman.

Dr. Jim Gentry Thomas To Be Associated With Prescott Clinic
Dr. Glum Hamilton has announced that Dr. Jim Gentry Thomas of Little Rock will be associated with him in the Prescott Clinic. Dr. Thomas began his practice here Saturday, July 6th.

A native of Prescott, Dr. Thomas is a graduate of the Prescott High School, Hendrix College at Conway and the University of Arkansas Medical School. He served his internship at St. Vincent Hospital in Little Rock.

Dr. Thomas is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Thomas of Prescott. He is married to the former Mary Ann Lange, who was born and reared in Little Rock. Mrs. Thomas attended Sophia-Newcombe College at New Orleans, La. Dr. Gentry is a Methodist and his wife is a member of the Episcopal Church.

Dr. and Mrs. Thomas and their three month old son, Jim Gentry, Jr., will reside at Mrs. Hunter Scott's home on West Second St.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Hamilton were the Wednesday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rodney S. Hamilton in Little Rock and were accompanied home by their grandson, Howard Hamilton.

Mrs. Frank Turberville has returned from Wharton, Texas where she attended funeral services for her Uncle, Clark Wharton.

Mrs. Charlie Thomas attended a welfare directors staff meeting in Texarkana Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Christo-

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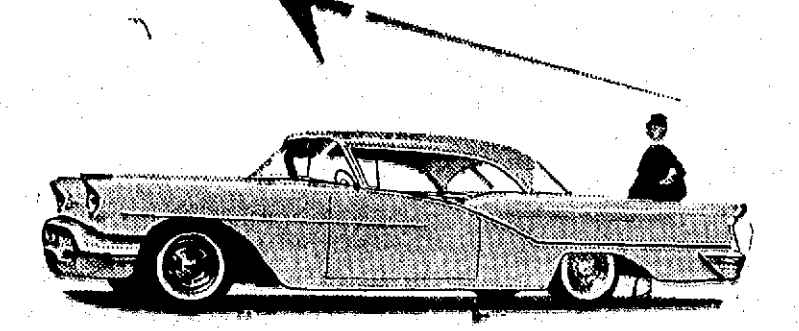
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Thought For The Day

Some people carry their hearts in their heads; very many carry their heads in their hearts. The difficulty is to keep them apart, and yet both actively working together. — Coleridge said it.

Local Resident Honored

Or 85th Birthday Mrs. Ella Mae Glenn of 518 Berry Street, City, entertained relatives and friends Sunday June 30th honoring her husband, Mr. J. D. Glenn on his 85th birthday. Mr. Glenn is one of Hope's oldest and most prominent citizens.

The menu served by Mrs. Glenn included two of her husband's favorite dishes, turnip greens and ginger snaps.

Guests present two from Texarkana, Texas; three from Bloomington, Texas; five from Houston, Texas; fifteen from Shreveport, Louisiana; two from Fulton, Ark.; four from Idabel, Oklahoma; one from Kansas City; three from New York City, and thirty eight from Hope.

The honoree received many gifts

Coming And Going

A-2c Marcus Earl Johnson has returned to his post of duty at Little Rock Air Force Base after spending the holiday week-end with his grandmother, Mrs. May Johnson and family.

Obituary

LeRoy Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carter Smith died in Chicago, Illinois Thursday, July 4. The remains will arrive in Hope Wednesday, July 10. Funeral services will be held Thursday, July 11, at 2 p. m., with burial in McNab, Arkansas. Smith Funeral Home is in charge.

Standings

B The Associated Press NATIONAL LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct.	GB
St. Louis	46	31	.597	
Milwaukee	44	34	.564	2 1/2
Philadelphia	42	34	.553	3 1/2
Cincinnati	44	38	.539	3 1/2
Brooklyn	41	39	.512	5
New York	36	43	.456	11 1/2
Pittsburgh	29	49	.372	17 1/2
Chicago	28	45	.389	17

Yesterday's Results Milwaukee 4, Chicago 2 St. Louis 3-9, Cincinnati 2-6 Philadelphia 2-5, Brooklyn 1-3 Pittsburgh 10-8, New York 6-1

Today's Games

(No games scheduled)

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct.	GB
New York	51	26	.662	
Chicago	49	29	.628	2 1/2
Boston	42	37	.532	10
Cleveland	39	38	.506	12
Detroit	39	39	.500	12 1/2
Baltimore	37	39	.487	13 1/2
Kansas City	29	47	.382	21 1/2
Washington	25	56	.309	28

Yesterday's Results Detroit 5, Kansas City 2 New York 7, Washington 5 Baltimore 8, Boston 4 Chicago 9-7, Cleveland 8-2

Today's Games

(No games scheduled)

SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Nashville	51	30	.586	
Memphis	46	38	.548	3 1/2
Atlanta	47	40	.540	4
Birmingham	47	41	.534	4 1/2
Chattanooga	35	42	.451	12
LITTLE ROCK	26	45	.364	19 1/2
New Orleans	30	50	.379	24 1/2
Mobile	35	51	.407	25 1/2

Yesterday's Results Nashville 1, Atlanta 0 Birmingham 4-4, Chattanooga 3-4 New Orleans 4-0, Memphis 3-7 (first game 10 innings) Little Rock 3, Mobile 3

Today's Games

Nashville at Atlanta

Yanks, Cards Red-Hot at Halfway Mark

B MILTON RICHMAN United Press Sports Writer

The first half of the 1957 major league season now is history, and it will take one of the greatest second-half drives in history to catch either the Yankees or Cardinals at the breakneck clip they are traveling now.

Both the Yanks and Cards are 2-1 games ahead in their respective pennant races today as all the teams pause for the annual All-Star break.

The Yankees are whizzing along at a phenomenal 340 pace with 22 victories in their last 26 games. And the Cardinals are zipping along at a 722 figure with 26 out of their last 36, a pace that finally has begun to unravel what was one of the tightest National League races ever.

The world champion Yankees made it four in a row yesterday when they came from behind to defeat Washington, 7-5, while St. Louis swept a double-header from Cincinnati, winning the opener, 3-2 in 10 innings and the nightcap, 9-6.

In other American League games, the White Sox swept a pair from the Indians, taking the 13th inning opener, 9-8, and the second game, 7-2. Detroit topped Kansas City, 5-2, and Baltimore beat Boston, 3-4.

Philadelphia took both ends of a doubleheader from Brooklyn, 2-1 and 3-3, to move back into the first division in the National League; the Pirates beat the Giants twice, 10-6 and 8-1, and Milwaukee defeated Chicago, 4-2.

Yogi Berra's double with the bases full highlighted a four-run rally by the Yanks in the eighth inning after he had trailed the Senators, 2-1. Gil McDougald clinched the contest with a two-run homer in the ninth. Art Ditmar gained the victory in relief of Whiteley Ford.

Jim Rivera tripled to open the 13th inning for the White Sox, then came home with the winning run in the opener on Louie Aparicio's single off Cal McLish. The White Sox overcame a six-run deficit to win the game, which was credited to reliever Dixie Howell. Jack Harshman checked the Indians on five hits in the nightcap as the White Sox got to Early Wynn for three runs in the first inning on four hits and a walk.

Al Kaline and Charley Maxwell each connected for homers, driving in all of Detroit's five runs between them in the victory over Kansas City. Paul Foytack posted his ninth victory with a seven-hitter.

Lanky Connie Johnson of the Orioles stopped the Red Sox on seven hits and Bob Nieman drove in four of Baltimore's runs as Tom Brewer suffered his eighth setback.

Joe Cunningham drove in all three Cardinal runs in the opener, hitting a two-run homer in the first inning and then singling home the winning run in the 10th. Sam Jones was the winner in relief of home runkie Yogi Berra, who gave up both Cincinnati runs in the seven innings he worked.

Rookie Bobb Gene Smith drove in four runs in the nightcap and Wally Moon three as Wilmer Mizell won in relief. Smith, Moon and Hobie Landrith homered for St. Louis while Pete Whisenant hit two for the Redlegs and Ed Bailey hit one.

Ed Bouchee's ninth inning homer off Left Maglie gave the Phils their opening game victory over Brooklyn and ex-Dodger Chico Fernandez decided the nightcap with a three-run double that broke a 2-2 tie in the sixth. Warren Hacker registered his first victory since coming the Phils in the first game while reliever Jim Hearn was the winner in the nightcap.

Frank Thomas and Dick Groat combined talents to lead the Pirates to their sweep over the Giants. Thomas hit three homers in the twin bill to drive in five runs while Groat drove in six runs with a homer in each game and a bases-loaded triple in the finale.

Bob Friend hurled a four-hitter for his sixth victory in the second game.

Low Burdett of the Braves won his first game since May 18 when he held the Cubs to six hits.

Commissioner Frick Is Due 7 More Years

ST. LOUIS — Re-election of baseball commissioner Ford Frick for seven more years was expected today at the joint meeting of the major leagues.

Frick, who receives \$5,000 a year as commissioner, was elected for a seven-year term in '55. His term does not expire until Sept. 2, 1958 but under baseball law, the leagues must reveal their intent a maximum of 8 months or a minimum of 2 months before his term expires.

Both leagues also will vote on renewal of the major-minor league agreement under which organized baseball operates.

The leagues will hold separate meetings in the morning. The National League will reconsider a proposal by Milwaukee to make a vote necessary before a franchise can be moved.

As it is now, a unanimous vote

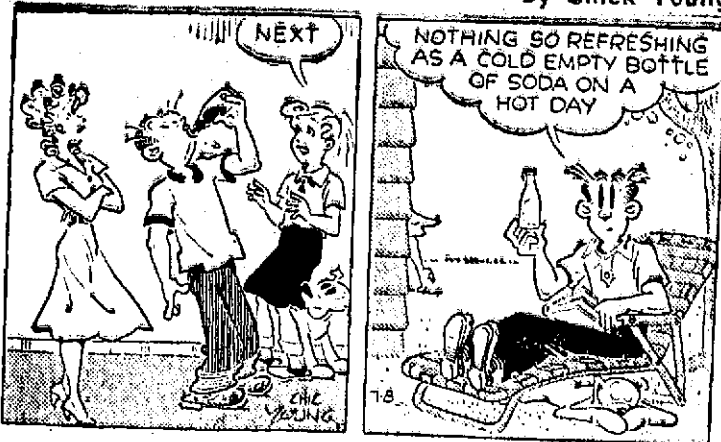


OUT OF THE PAST—"Louis I," a Forest horse foaled on May 25, looks as though it may have been carved from the stone in background as it follows its mother on the grounds at Chicago's Brookfield Zoo. Louis I is the second such

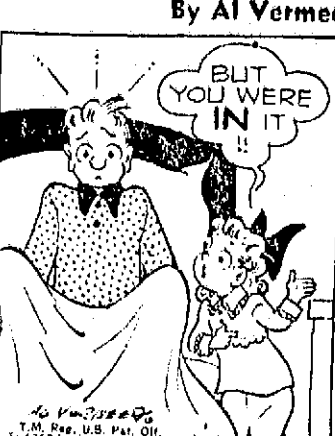
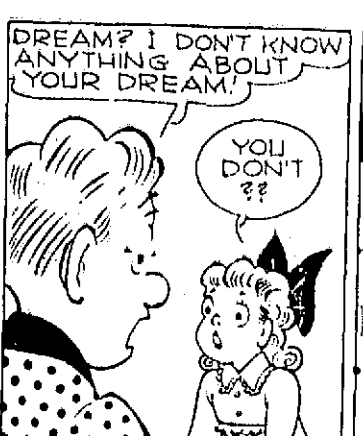
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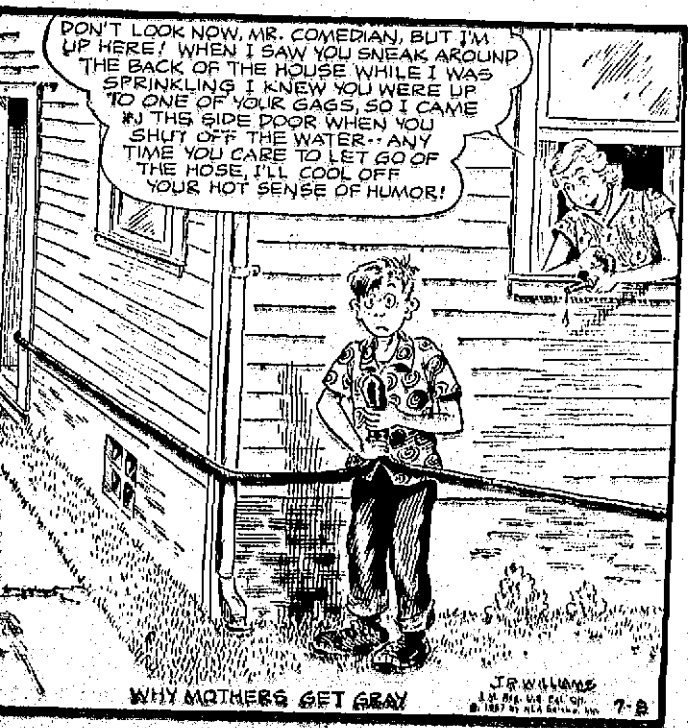
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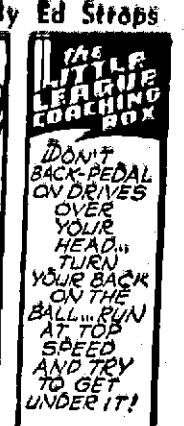
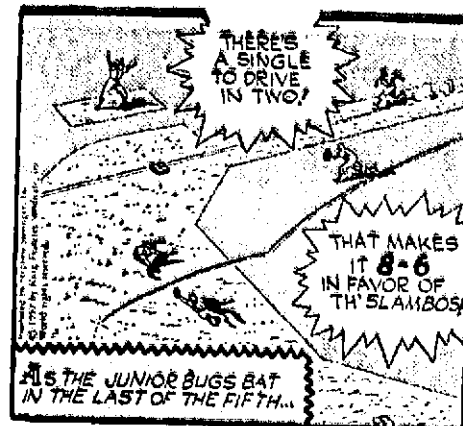


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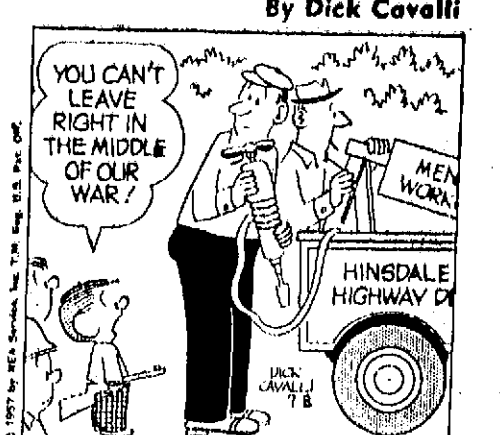
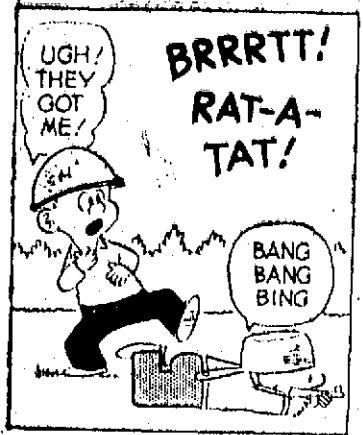


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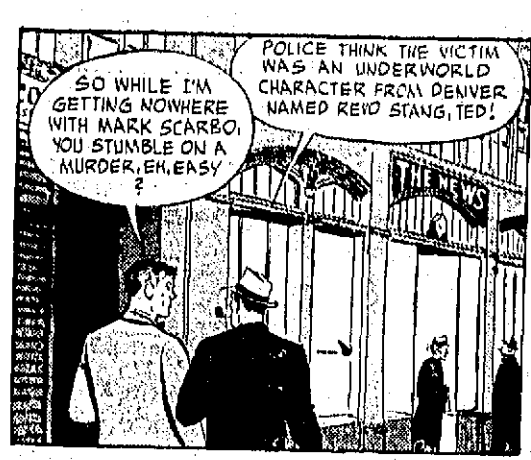
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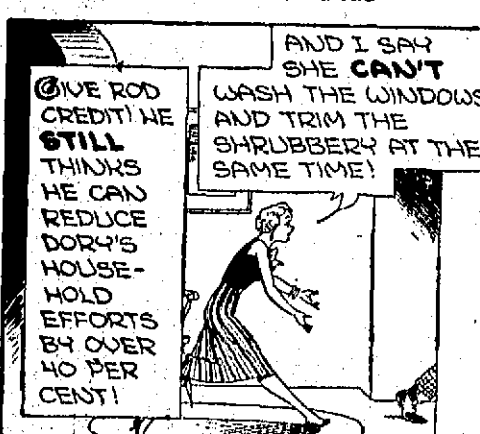
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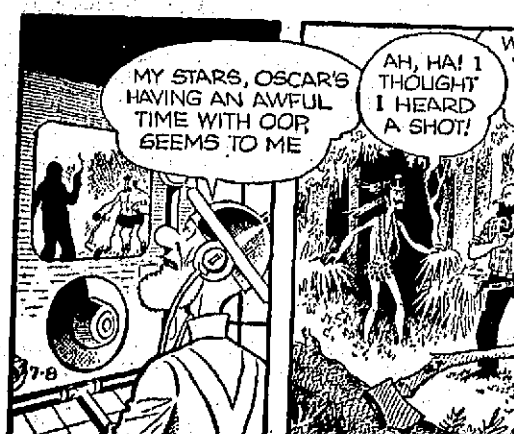
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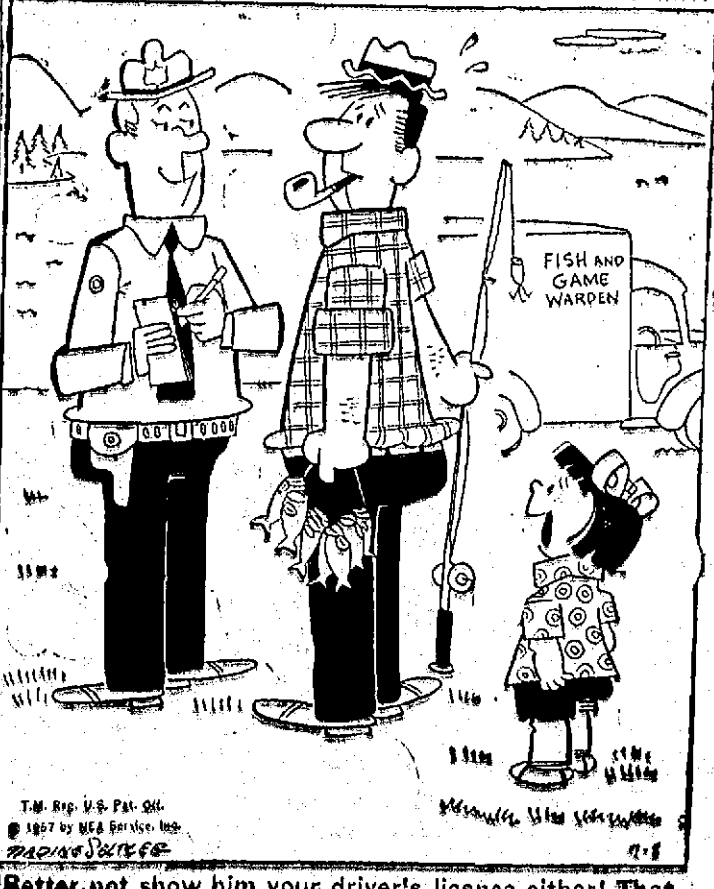
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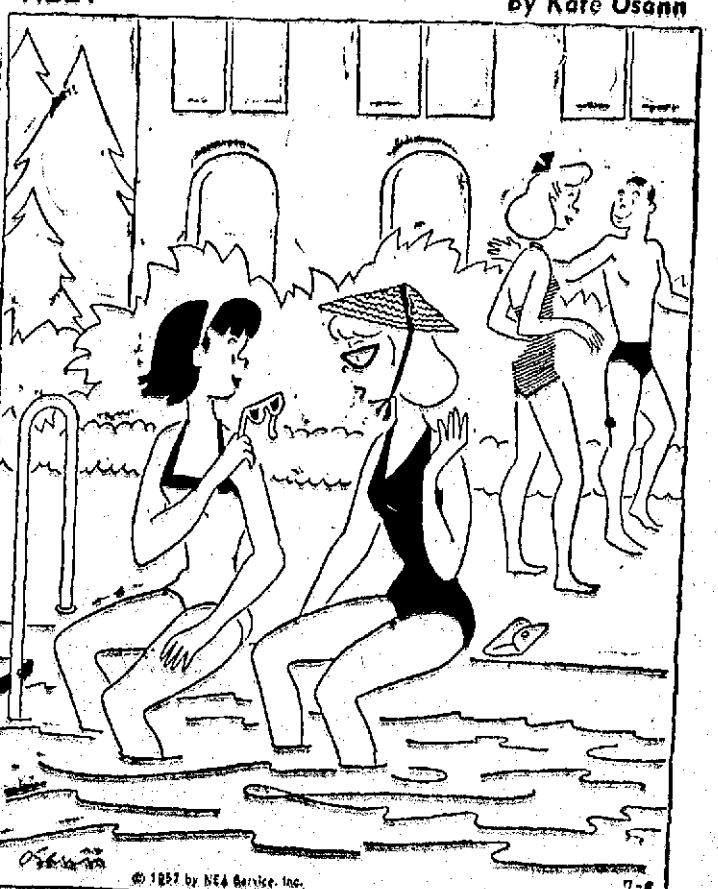
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By Nadine Seltzer



TIZZY

By Kate Osann



Red Sox Team of Minor (Doctor's) League



FRONT ROW, left to right — Bobo Ball, Philip O'Rourke, George Garrett, Terry Hairr, Garland Bright, Jerry O'Rourke. BACK ROW, left to right — Jewell Still, Mike Turner, Bobby Mitchell, Pat Schooley, Preston McLain.

Century Bible Class Team of Little League



FRONT ROW, left to right — Bill Kennedy, Buddy Jordan, John Scott Andrews, Ronnie Phillips, Phil McLarty, Richard Pharris, Sammy Strong. BACK ROW, left to right — Manager Roy Taylor, Joe Roy, Atchley, Richard McDowell, Ronnie Norvell, David Porterfield, Jerry Burnett, Jack Caldwell.

Owen's Team of Hope's Little League



FRONT ROW left to right — Jim Arnold, Richard Turner, Larry Powell, Tommy Still, Charles Beard, Joe Chism, Rodney Billings. BACK ROW, left to right — George Wright, Charles Sooter, Tony Purtle, Manager Larry Cox, Earl Ray Murphy, Guy Watkins, Lonnie Hawley, and Paul Henley.

Lions Club Team in the Hope Little League



FRONT ROW, left to right — David Waddle, Ricky Steadman, Billy McKenzie, George Jones, Ronnie Huckabee. BACK ROW, left to right — Billy Downs, Jim Hartfield, Dan Jones, Manager A. J. Rhodes, Joel Rogers, Sunny Kitchens, Harold Reese. Three team members not present when the photo was made are: Larry Hooten, Randy Ross, and Joe Mason.



Mickey Mouse Club Features Space-Ships

By CHARLES MERCER

NEW YORK — Children seem far more interested in space and interspatial travel than adults, says Willy Ley, pioneer rocket developer, author and lecturer.

The reason, he believes, can be traced to the space hoopla on television.

"But unfortunately," he adds, "most of these shows are wildly fictitious."

Now, however, the sponsor of "Mickey Mouse Club" (ABC-TV) is going to try to do something about making the youngest generation's knowledge of space more accurate. The sponsor has retained Ley to develop commercial

which will feature the true scientific facts about space and space travel.

In Ley's words, "You might call in an adult approach to outer space, although it will be aimed chiefly at children."

"You hear a lot of talk about the television public having the mentality of a 12-year-old. Well, we're aiming mostly at children, since the sponsor is a cereal manufacturer, but we're setting our sights high."

"Outer space is not a simple subject, but it can be readily understood if you put aside your preconceived ideas. That's why children take to it so quickly."

It's summer with a vengeance, as you can tell by much of the fare on the home screen — these evenings. Look at the re-runs and new programs visible on the basis of their appearance a week ago.

NBC-TV re-runs of Charles Farrell's "comedy" series about life in his hotel at Palm Springs, Calif. Far from being witty, it is downright witless.

CBS-TV — "Richard Diamond," a new series in the "mystery" category. Much violence and tough talk.

NBC-TV — "Code Three" is equally preoccupied with crime. Again, much violence and tough talk and stereotyped characterization.

On the other hand, if you want some relaxed summer viewing, try our old standby — "Bold Journey" (ABC-TV) which has not succumbed to summer.

ARKANSAN LOSES

JACKSON, Miss. — Veteran W. E. (Slew) Hoster of Jackson won the Mississippi Open tennis singles championship yesterday, defeated unseeded Jay Freeman of Little Rock, Ark., 6-2, 6-4, 6-2.

Freeman had reached the championship round with a semifinal victory over fourth-seeded Capt. Bill Farmer of Keesler Field 6-4, 6-4, 6-0. Farmer was the third seeded player to be ousted by Freeman.

PLEASURE FIRST

MIAMI, (UP) — Police said thieves breaking into Donald A. Forsblade's apartment put pleasure before business.

The loters cooked a meal in the kitchen and drank six cold beers before making off with \$242 worth of Forsblade's belongings.

Hal March to Hollywood as a New Star

By BOB THOMAS

HOLLYWOOD, (UP) — Hal March, on leave from "The \$64,000 Question" TV show, is here to star in a movie. Quite a difference from his last movie date here.

That was two years ago. The personable emcee played a punch-drunk fighter in "It's Always Fair Weather." He got no billing for the role — until the TV show in which he was billed as a "special added attraction."

Today he's the star of "Hear Me Good." The role is in sharp contrast to his down-to-earth, fair and square approach to his job as \$64,000 emcee. In "Hear Me Good," he plays the fastest-talking, sharpest-dealing con man who ever came down Broadway. How will he reconcile that with his TV fans?

"Oh, well," he said with a non-committal cough. "The show may be over in a year."

That's not likely. It still manages to stay among the top-rated shows, all its contract extends another year.

Hal admitted the TV assignment was not far removed from stealing money.

"There's no rehearsal," he pointed out.

"The camera positions remain the same each week. I don't have to study the questions because I don't see them until they're handed to me on the show."

"The show actually takes an hour a week. But I get there at 9 so I can do a little preparation on the pre-question interviews. I'm through at 10:35."

"I've been in show business for almost 20 years," March said. "I've been in burlesque, night clubs, radio television and picture."

"We won the \$64,000 Show hit big. I got a great review from Jack Gould of The New York Times."

Around the World

TEHRAN, Iran, (UP) — Two Americans on a mercy mission to assist earthquake victims escaped injury when their single-engine plane made a forced landing in a remote desert area, it was reported today.

The Americans, officials of the U. S. Point Four aid program, were not identified.

Their plane crashed on a flight to Babolsar south of the Caspian Sea, where at least 564 persons have died in earthquakes in the past two weeks.

Clark S. Gregory, point four director in Iran, organized search operations but called them off several hours later when the missing Americans rode into Babolsar on mules.

GLASGOW, Scotland, (UP) — Agriculture officials said today swarms of caterpillars are eating a swath across southern Scotland 150 feet wide, destroying everything edible in their path.

The caterpillars, first reported in the Etrick valley south of Glasgow three weeks ago, have been moving south westward. Agriculturalists said the swarm may eventually be destroyed by seagull and other birds.

CASTEL TESINO, Italy, (UP) — A crazed gunman stormed into a cafe in this sleepy Alpine village last night, killed four persons, wounded five others and then took his own life with his still-smoking pistol.

Police said the gunman, Luciano Dallapelle, 29 was apparently insane. Mayor Giovanni Pelloso, one of the customers in the cafe, escaped injury.

MONTARGIS, France, (UP) — Ahmed Ben Bihay, a professional snake-charmer from Morocco, died yesterday after one of his pet cobras caught him off guard and bit him on the arm.

Trend Is to Larger Farms and Machines

By SAM DAWSON

NEW YORK — A discordant clunk brings a lumbering harvesting machine to a halt in a lush field of string beans. The operator calls to the field foreman. He checks and then makes a service call by radio-telephone to a maintenance base a half mile away. Shortly a repair crew arrives.

This factory-like farm is run by a canning company.

It has its own maintenance bases intricate conveyor systems, engineering staff, organization charts, truck loading platforms, railroad siding and purchasing agent — like any factory.

The farmer gets more like an industrial engineer every year, he has to.

A generation or two ago the talk was about the mechanized farm. That's old hat now. Today's talk is about the industrialized or factory farm.

One reason is the trend to larger farms. Another is the trend toward factory-like specialization in one product. Still another is the fight against increasing costs — and factory methods and research raise yields.

Complex engineering and exhaustive technology make new demands on today's farmers. Their magazines devote sections to repair and maintenance, to welding and wiring. They look like the shop sections of industrial magazines.

Pazos, wife of a former president of the National Bank of Cuba, has been arrested for "political reasons," close relatives said today.

One report said her son, Xavier Pazos, a student at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, has joined the revolutionary army led by Fidel Castro.

magazines. Materials handling magazines report an increasing number of farmer subscribers.

The basic industries are noting and profiting by the change. A few examples among many:

Makers of plastic pipe used to sell to mines, coke processors, chemical plants, and oil fields. Today their largest single customer is likely to be a farmer of he irrigated southwest who buys as much as 650 miles of pipe at a time. The pipes, for example, carry water from the pumps to irrigation ditches.

Makers of stainless steel find an increasing market in dairy farms. Makers of farm machinery say interchangeability of parts on their wares is becoming as important a factor with farmers as with factory engineers. I. I. Case has service clinics to teach farmers how to do their own maintenance, just as factories do.

Equipment turning up on the factory farm in the last 20 years include: mechanical barn cleaners, manure loaders, forage harvesters, forage blowers, self-tying pickup balers, power driven stalk cutters, elevators, power post hole diggers or post drivers.

Automation has taken over hay bams, handling the bales from ground level to final resting place. Technical knowledge is becoming a farm must. The farmer has to know the properties of a wide variety of specialized feeds. For example, some 80 different formulas for various animals at various stages of development are made by one company.

The nation's feed mills last year sold 35 million tons of prepared feed for a total of 3 1/2 billion dollars. Farmers turn to these prepared feeds to cut costs by increasing yields and speeding growth. In 1956 it took 15 pounds of feed and 15 weeks to produce a three-pound chicken. Now 7 1/2 pounds and 9 weeks do the trick. Then a hen ate 50 pounds of feed to produce 77 eggs. Today 50 pounds produce 112 eggs.

The farm is becoming an ideal place for the retired scientist and engineer.

The world's thinnest waltz is the same size as a U. S. quarter.